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Land Grant Application- Sturtevant, Asa (Dover)

Asa Sturtevant

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Asa Sturtevant's ⁶⁷
Application for Land.

Rec^d. April 29, 1835,

Served 26m 200
Evidence wanted

Copy

Enlisted for 2^d. 3 yrs. service July
14, 1781. —

Admitted & Certificate N^o. 231
17^d March 29, 1836.

P. b. Wse

I *Am* *Sturtevant* of *Bowen* in the County of *Penobscot* and State of Maine, aged *seventy four* years, do, upon oath declare, in order to obtain the benefit of a Resolve of the Legislature of Maine, passed March 17, 1835, entitled a "Resolve in favor of certain Officers and Soldiers of the Revolutionary War, and the Widows of the deceased Officers and Soldiers," that I enlisted *as a private in the year 1777* for *three years into Capt. Benson's Company 8th Co. Putnam's* regiment *was discharged at West Point in the year 1780* having fully served the three years and an honorable discharge, *the said Company & regt was in the main line of the Revolution: for which service I am now upon the Pension roll of the U. States of the main agency*

I do further on oath declare that at the time of my said enlistment, I was an inhabitant of

Middleborough, Mass.

and was on the 17th day of March, 1835, have been ever since, and am now an inhabitant of the State of Maine, residing in *Bowen* aforesaid, where I have resided for *three* years past. That neither I, nor any one claiming under me, has ever received a grant of Land, or money in lieu thereof, from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, for my said service, or any other service during the Revolutionary War, and that I am justly entitled to the benefit of said Resolve.

I enlisted in the year 1780 for three years into Capt. Sewall's Company 4th Co. Sprague's Regt of the Main Line in the Revolution & was honorably discharged in 1783 at West Point. A. S. Sturtevant

STATE OF MAINE.

Witness SS.....Subscribed and sworn to this *30th* day of *April* 1835
BEFORE ME,

G. W. Norton Justice of the Peace.

Know all Men by these Presents, That I, *Am Sturtevant* of *Bowen* in the County of *Penobscot* and State of Maine, being the same person by whom the foregoing declaration was made, do hereby constitute and appoint **ROBERT C. VOSE**, of **AUGUSTA**, in the County of **Kennebec**, my true and lawful Attorney, for me and in my name, to receive from the Land Agent of the State of Maine, such certificate as he may issue to me, in virtue of a Resolve of the said State, passed March 17, 1835, entitled a "Resolve in favor of certain Officers and Soldiers of the Revolutionary War, and the Widows of the deceased Officers and Soldiers," to the benefit of which Resolve I am entitled. And my said Attorney is hereby authorized and empowered upon the receipt of said certificate, for me and in my name, to execute such receipt or acknowledgment thereof, as I might, were I personally present.

HEREBY ratifying and confirming whatever my said Attorney shall do by virtue hereof, Witness my hand and seal this *30th* day of *April* A. D. 1835

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED
IN PRESENCE OF

G. W. Norton

A. S. Sturtevant

Thomas H. Ellis

STATE OF MAINE.

Witness SS. **Be it Known, that on this** *30th* day of *April* 1835, before the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace for said County, personally appeared *Am Sturtevant* above named, and acknowledged the foregoing Power of Attorney by him signed, to be his free act and deed.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name the day and year last above mentioned.

G. W. Norton Justice of the Peace.

KNOW ALL MEN That I, *Asa Sturtevant* named in the foregoing Power and Affidavit, do hereby constitute, appoint and make **ROBERT C. VOSE**, of **AUGUSTA**, in the County of Kennebec, my Attorney irrevocable, for me and in my name and stead to bargain for, sell, dispose of and transfer to any person, and upon such terms as he may think best, the Certificate which he may obtain for me of the Land Agent, and of my right and interest in and to the Land to which I shall be entitled in virtue thereof and of the Resolve aforesaid. And in case my said Attorney shall not sell or transfer such certificate before the Land shall be surveyed and laid out into lots as provided in said Resolve, and ready for selection and conveyance, I further hereby authorize and empower my said Attorney to represent me before the Land Agent, and for me and in my stead to select and make choice of the lot of Land to which I am entitled, and to receive from the Land Agent a Deed and Conveyance thereof to me in fee, and after having obtained such Deed and Conveyance, I hereby further authorize and empower my said Attorney to sell and dispose of such lot of Land on such terms and conditions as he may think proper, and for me and in my name and stead to make, execute and deliver a Deed and Conveyance thereof to the purchaser, as fully as I could do if present. Hereby ratifying and confirming whatever my said Attorney may do for me in the premises,

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this *30th* day of *April* A. D. 1835

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED
IN PRESENCE OF

G. W. Morton
Thomas H. Ellis
"

STATE OF MAINE.

KENNEBEC ss.

The aforesaid *Asa Sturtevant* appeared and acknowledged the foregoing Power of Attorney to be his free act and deed.

BEFORE ME,

G. W. Morton

Justice of the Peace.

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Asa Huntivant,

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Lot No. 62 in No. 3, 80,
drawn June 7, 1836

STATE OF MAINE.

N^o. 231.

LAND OFFICE,
Augusta, March 29, 1836.

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That *Asa Sturtevant*
of *Dover* in the County of *Penobscot*,

by declaration sworn to on the 30th day of April last,

(See claim N^o. 67.)

and other accompanying evidence has satisfactorily proved claim
to the benefits of a "Resolve in favor of certain officers and soldiers of
the Revolutionary war and the widows of deceased officers and soldiers,"
approved March 17, A. D. 1835, and that "THE LAWFUL HOLDER" of this
certificate is entitled, under the provisions of a Resolve additional to said
Resolve, approved March 16, 1836, to TWO HUNDRED ACRES OF
LAND.

Exam^d & Countersigned,

Wm. M. East

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Land Agent of Maine.

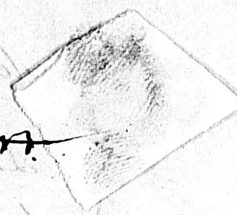
Know all men that in consideration of
Sixty Dollars to me paid by Geo. W. Norton
of Augusta do hereby sell transfer & assign
to said Norton the within certificate of the
land to which said certificate is entitled.

I hereby authorizing said Norton to represent
me before the land ^{of the State of Georgia} agents to receive a deed
in his own name & assign name instead of
mine. Witness my hand & seal this
7th day of March 1837.

Witness

Wm. W. W. B.

J. S. C. Street



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Asa Hunter and

Superior Private

Col. Putnam & Sprouts Regts

Massachusetts Line

1 Enlistment

From 25 July 1778

To 14 May 1780

2^d Enlistment

Col. Sprouts Regiment

From June 1781 to

18 Dec 1783

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts, I Aba Sturtevant, Aged fifty seven
a citizen of the United States, born in Halifax Massachusetts, now
a resident in Fairfax in the District of Maine, upon oath testify
and declare that I enlisted in the month of February 1778 for the
remainder of the first three years service into the United States
Army during the revolutionary war, upon the Continental estab-
lishment against the common enemy into the Company, Comman-
ded by Captain Joshua Benson and reg^t by Col Rufus Put-
nam of the Mass^t line - I served until May 1780, and then took
my honorable discharge at the Highlands near West Point as
a fifer. My discharge I have lost and it is not now in existence
to my knowledge. I again enlisted into the revolutionary war
against the common enemy in the month of June 1781 for the
term of three years into the Company, Commanded by Captain
Sewall and Regt Commanded by Col Sprout of the Mass^t line
after a few months I was transferred into Capt Robert Madfords
Company in the same Regt and line. I continued to serve
until the 18th day of Dec-1783 when at West Point I received
my final discharge from the Army. My discharge was signed by
Genl Mifflin. It has since been burnt in and with my Camp in the
woods. My last three years service above stated in the Continental es-
tablishment, was as a private soldier. I was at the taking of Stony
Point under Genl Mifflin. From my reduced circumstances, I
need the assistance of my Country for support. And I do hereby
relinquish all claims to every pension heretofore allowed me by
the Laws of the United States, if any; but I am not to my knowledge
borne on any pension list whatever. I request that I may be placed
upon the Pension list for the District of Maine.

(Signed) Aba Sturtevant.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, I Henry Sewall, an Officer in
the Massachusetts Line during the whole war of the revolution,
and now a Maj- Genl in the Massachusetts Militia upon
oath testify and declare that I am well satisfied that Aba
Sturtevant within name served the period by him therein
stated, part of the time in my Company.

(Signed) H. Sewall

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Kennebec, &c. On the twenty first day of May, A.D. 1818. Henry Dwall above named, after having been carefully examined, made oath to the truth of the above deposition by him subscribed. Before me - Nathan Weston Jr. C. Just. C.C.C.

Pleas 2^d Just. Circuit

Commonwealth of Massachusetts. To the Honorable the Secretary of the Department of War of the United States. I the subscriber, being Chief Justice of the Circuit Court of Common Pleas for the second Eastern Circuit of Massachusetts, embracing the Counties of Lincoln, Kennebec and Somerset, do hereby certify to your Honor that Asa Sturtevant, a citizen of the United States, resident in Fairfax, in the said County of Kennebec, in the State of Maine, on the twenty fifth day of April, A.D. 1818, made application to me to receive his declaration under oath, and to produce other evidence as was in his power to produce, and to transmit the same, and the proceedings had thereon, to your Honor; that he might be placed on the pension list of the United States, according to the provisions of an act, entitled "An act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war," passed March 18. A.D. 1818, which declaration, and the other evidence produced by the said applicant is herewith annexed. And I do further certify to your Honor, that after a full examination of the said applicant, and a careful consideration of the evidence in the case, it appears to me that the said applicant did serve as a private soldier in the war of the revolution until the end thereof, against the common enemy, upon the Continental establishment, and for more than nine months, as stated in his declaration aforesaid; and that from his reduced circumstances, he needs the assistance of his Country for support. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and caused the seal of the Court in which I preside, to be hereunto affixed, this twenty first day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighteen. (Signed) Nathan Weston Jr. C. Just. C.C.C.

Pleas 2^d Just. Circuit

EDB

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Secretary's Department, July 6. 1818

By this I certify, that it appears by public, official documents remaining in this Department, that Asa Sturtevant served as a Soldier in Capt Benson's company, and Col Putnam's Regiment, (being one of the Regiments in the Massachusetts line, and on the Continental establishment,) in the American Army, in the War of the Revolution, from July 25th 1778 to 14th May 1780, being two years and two months, twenty days.

(Signed) Alden Bradford Secy of the Com^{rs} of Massachusetts
I hereby certify that the foregoing pages numbered from one to three inclusive are truly copied from the originals on file in the Pension Office War Department; and I do further certify that it appears from the records of revolutionary service of Colonel Putnam's Regiment, Massachusetts line deposited in said Office, that Asa Sturtevant enlisted as a Soldier in Captain Benson's Company on the 25th of February 1778, "in lieu of Gammas Sturtevant" who had enlisted previously for three years, and the said Asa Sturtevant was discharged on the 14th day of May 1780; and it further appears from a list of final settlement Certificates issued to Colonel Putnam's Regiment of said line, by John Price Esq Pay Master General and Comptroller of the Army accounts of the United States, that Asa Sturtevant received two Certificates, both dated Jan'y 1. 1784. one for \$44.⁰⁰/₁₀₀ due the 1st of January 1782. and the other for \$13.⁰⁰/₁₀₀ due the 1st of January 1783.

Benj L Peale

Nov 4. 1835

I certify that Benjamin L Peale, who is employed by the Land Agent of the State of Maine under a Resolution of the Legislature of that State approved by the Governor on the 17th day of March 1835, to obtain from the Pension Office certain documents and records, has made as full an examination in the case of Asa Sturtevant as the Books and Papers of said Office will allow, according to the best of my judgment and belief. Witness my hand at the Pension Office the fourth day of November eighteen hundred and thirty-five

J. L. Edwards
Comptroller of Pensions